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## ANNEXATION NOT INCLUDED IN PEACE PACT

**Russians Refused to Sign a Treaty Providing for Annexation by Germany--Will Not Continue the War**

(By Associated Press)  
London, Feb. 12.—Confirmation of the German report that Russia has withdrawn from the war was received here today from Petrograd. The statement says that Russia has declared the war with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria to have ended. Russian troops simultaneously receiving the orders for complete demobilization on all fronts. For the defense of

the frontier, some detachments of younger soldiers will be left. The Russians refused to sign a treaty providing for annexation by Germany. Nevertheless Russia will not continue the war with the Germans and Austrians. Although this announcement was made yesterday in several dispatches from German sources, this is the first word from Russia regarding it.

## TUSCANIA'S UNACCOUNTED FOR REDUCED

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 12.—The list of the Tuscania's unaccounted for was further reduced today by the checking of a number of men who are sick or injured in hospitals in Ireland. Reports to the War Department indicate that the sick and injured are making satisfactory progress. The list of those yet not reported as survivors numbers 325. This number is expected to be materially reduced when the War Department obtains the list from the senior officer in Ireland.

## THAT FEMALE SPY WAS HERE

Portsmouth has been harboring a female spy for a number of days. A few

days ago Boston was requested to run one down and for the past week there has been a general rounding up here. The Herald understands that the trail has led back to Boston. The details when they can be made public will prove mighty interesting reading.

## LIGHTSHIP STILL MISSING

(By Associated Press)  
Boston, Feb. 12.—The search along the New England coast for the Cross Rip lightship, missing from its station in Nantucket Sound, twelve days, was described by officials of the lighthouse service today as much like hunting for a needle in a haystack.

A naval vessel abandoned the search yesterday and returned to port with two sick men aboard, and two other vessels after replenishing their fuel supplies, went to sea again today with orders to find the beacon, which is still believed by naval authorities to be safe and sound in a sheltered cove somewhere, or else in tow of a vessel that has failed to report it.

## PARLIAMENT ADDRESSED BY KING GEORGE

**Declares "It Is Our Duty to Prosecute the War With All the Vigor We Possess"--Full Use of Britain's Energy and Resources Demanded Now More Than Ever**

## ASQUITH COMMENTS ON SPEECH

(By Associated Press)  
London, Feb. 12.—In the House of Commons today, former premier Asquith commenting upon President Wilson's speech to Congress yesterday, said the President had discriminated justly in regard to both tone and substance between the German chancellor and the Austrian foreign minister in their utterances regarding war aims.

## ROOSEVELT RESTING EASILY

(By Associated Press)  
New York, Feb. 12.—Col. Roosevelt passed a fairly comfortable night last night and was reported as resting easily this morning at the Roosevelt Hospital where he underwent two operations last Thursday.

(By Associated Press)  
London, Feb. 12.—In his speech at the opening of Parliament today King George said that the struggle had reached a critical stage which demanded more than ever the full use of the country's energy and resources. "The aims for which I and my allies are contending, recently set forth by

my government in a statement which received the approval of my people throughout the empire, and provided a fair basis for settlement of the present struggle and re-establishment of national rights. Until a recognition is offered by Germany on the principles on which an honorable peace can be concluded, it is our duty to prosecute the war with all the vigor we possess."

## WANT N. H. MEN FOR MERCHANT MARINE

(By Associated Press)  
Boston, Feb. 12.—Encouraged by the success of a campaign recently opened in Maine to obtain men for the new merchant marine, Henry Howard, director of recruiting for the United States Shipping Board, arranged today for its extension to New Hampshire. In a telegram to Governor Henry W. Keyes, asking that he make announcement of the need of men to train for the service, Mr. Howard said: "We believe that New Hampshire, whose chief seaport produced some of our earliest warships and fastest clipper ships, should share generously in the recently broadened phase of our national seagoing life."

## RE-APPOINT MAJOR-GEN. BARNETT

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 12.—Major General Barnett, commander of the U. S. Marine Corps, whose term is about to expire, will be re-appointed, Secretary Daniels announced today.

## AUSTRIANS CAPTURE 180 ITALIANS

(By Associated Press)  
Berlin, via London, Feb. 12.—After a day of lively artillery fire on the Italian front the Austrians attacked south of Sasso Rosso clearing the supporting positions and capturing 180 prisoners.

## KAISER TO TAKE CURE

(By Associated Press)  
London, Feb. 12.—Emperor William's personal headquarters are to be transferred to Spa, the Belgian watering place near the Prussian frontier, according to statements in the German press as reported by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam. The emperor expects to take the cure there for a short time, it is said.

## DANIELS SENDS GREETINGS TO EDISON

Washington, Feb. 12.—Secretary Daniels yesterday sent the following telegram to Thomas A. Edison, chairman of the navy's civilis consulting board: "Congratulations upon your birthday. Your friends rejoice in your youthful optimism and clear vision of the national needs. It has been a privilege to be a co-worker with you."

## T. W. PAGE APPOINTED TO TARIFF BOARD

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 12.—Thomas W. Page, of Virginia, was nominated today by President Wilson to be a member of the United States tariff board.

## CANNOT SEARCH VAULT

(By Associated Press)  
Chicago, Feb. 12.—Judge Francis E. Baker of the U. S. Record Court of Appeals today granted a writ of error and supercedence to Henry Veeder, general counsel for Swift and Company, which will prevent the government from making further search of Veeder's vault for evidence alleged to have been used in the commission of felonies until after March 1.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Rain tonight and Wednesday.

Sun Rises..... 5:45  
Sun Sets..... 5:13  
Length of Day..... 10:28  
High Tide..... 11:52 a.m.  
Moon Sets..... 7:11 p.m.  
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 5:43 p.m.

LOST—A suit box containing clean laundry. Finder return to Margeson Bros. store, Vaughan street. Reward, \$12.31.

LOST—A small sum of money at Olympia Theatre. Finder please return to this office. Reward, \$12.31.

Let it rain—we prefer it to the cold.

## TO ESTABLISH AN AERIAL MAIL SERVICE

**P. O. Dept. Asks for Bids on Five Airplanes to Be Used Between Washington, Philadelphia and New York**

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 12.—The establishment of an airplane mail service between Washington, Philadelphia and New York during the coming summer was indicated today when the Post-office Department called for bids on five airplanes for that service.

not been there long because the recent snow had not covered it over. On Monday afternoon Ralph Cox, assisted by Frank Marshall went to the spot where the seal was frozen in the ice, and with the help of an axe chopped it out. The seal was three feet eight inches long and weighed 100 pounds. The boys walked direct from Belle Isle to the breakwater, Little Harbor.

## LOCAL BOYS FIND SEAL

On Sunday afternoon while Ralph Cox and Gardner Witham were out walking, they came across a seal frozen in the ice. Evidently the seal had

## OBITUARY

Viola Frances Hundley.  
Died, Feb. 12, at Kittery, Me., Viola Frances Hundley, aged 3 months, 3 days, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hundley.

## CARPET AND RUG SALE STILL ON



Clean-up Sale of Odd Rugs, Pieces of Carpets, Remnants of Oil Cloth and Linoleums, from 1 to 20 yards in a piece.

## GREAT BARGAINS

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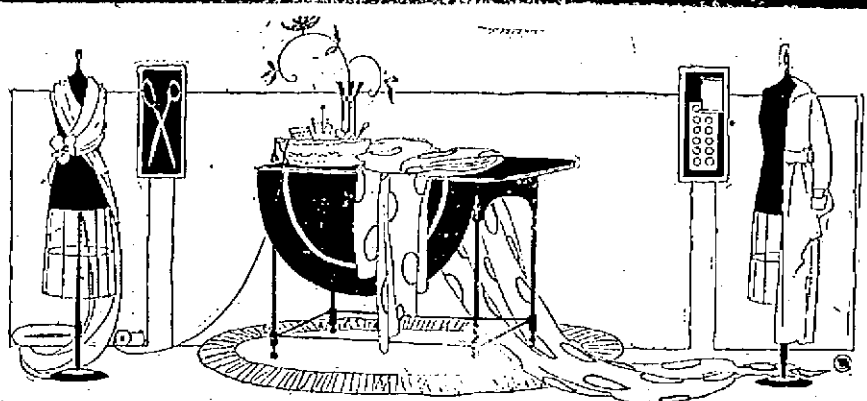
## A CLEAN-UP SALE

Some of the very best of recent fiction greatly reduced in price—including books by Winston Churchill, George Barr McCutcheon, Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Harold MacGrath, Frank H. Spearman, George W. Cable, Bret Harle, etc. These books are very handsomely bound and illustrated and hundreds of thousands of copies were sold in their first editions. We have been fortunate in securing this lot of books as publishers' remainders and have added to the lot books from our own regular stock. This sale is for quick clearance and the titles cannot be duplicated at this price. See these books on display. Get them while they last. They are yours at

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## SUIT BEGUN FOR DEATH OF YOUNG RACE

An interesting case went on trial Monday in superior court at Exeter before Judge John E. Allen of Keene, being an action brought against Graves and Ramsdell, proprietors of the Casino at Hampton Beach for alleged negligence which caused the shooting and later the death of Vernon A. Race, aged 15 years, who was employed by them on July 13, 1917. The suit is brought by Mrs. Catherine T. Sheppard, mother of the boy, of Leominster, Mass.

William H. Scooper, counsel for the plaintiff in his opening to the jury stated that young Race had been on a visit to his brother in Boston, who was in the navy and went to Hampton Beach, penniless, where he was given employment at the Casino. His duty was to set up pins at the bowling alley, but he was called upon to do all kinds of work. The shooting gallery on the date of the accident, July 13, was in charge of Joseph Martin, 29 years of age. When shot, Race was doing chores in the shooting gallery. He rose from behind the target just as a patron had fired thereat. The bullet struck his jaw, was deflected and lodged behind the jugular.

The boy, after receiving the wound, was taken to the Portsmouth hospital where he remained till early in December when he died.

Many jurymen were drawn before the counsel for both sides were satisfied, three being challenged by the court. The panel finally selected consisted of Howard R. Smith of Portsmouth, foreman; Harlan A. Cochran of Derry, Sam. Houz, Joseph Conner and Timothy J. Kelley of Portsmouth; Ned P. Carpenter of Newmarket; Walter D. Stevens of Derry; William H. Lang of Stratham; John E. Hobbs of Candia; Charles A. Foss of Northwood; Chester D. Morgan of Newton and Silsworth, Brooklyn, of Seabrook.

Many witnesses were on the stand during the day, being employees at the Casino, and present when the shooting took place. One of the important witnesses in the afternoon was Frank E. Nason, manager of the Casino, who was called by the plaintiff. He stated that Joseph Martin was engaged to manage the shooting gallery under this direction.

Mr. Nason, under the questioning of Mr. Scammon, counsel for the defense, said that Martin's duties was to attend to the gallery, and have no boys or anyone else around, and he was to ask assistance from no one in attending to the rifles and firearms. Many more witnesses will be called tomorrow.

## KITTERY

Kittery, Feb. 11.—Wallace Chick of South Eliot, formerly of Kittery, is reported as being ill.

Mrs. Helen Johnson of Love lung was able to go out on Friday last, the first time since her illness of several weeks.

Miss Annie Fernald of Rogers road, who has been ill with bronchitis, is improving.

Frank Emery of Central street passed the week-end at his home at Kennebunkport.

William Hanscom passed Sunday at Kennebunk.

Harold Leyden of the Intervenor club will

having a week's vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Mrs. Chester Kimball, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Myra Baker, of the Intervenor, left last week for Norfolk, Va. While en route she will visit her brother, Ernest Baker, and wife of Washington, D. C.

Maynard Frost of Central street spent Sunday in Kennebunk.

Mrs. Wilton Brewster of Love lung has been restricted to the house the past week by an attack of the gripe.

Edgar Hull passed the week-end at his home at Cape Porpoise. Piscataqua Chapter, No. 89, O. E. S., will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday, at which time a valentine party will be given. In charge of Mrs. Helena Dinsmore. Members are asked to furnish fancy cookies or sandwiches.

The regular weekly sewing meeting of the Red Cross will be held Wednesday afternoon at Odd Fellows' hall.

Ralph Hall passed the week-end in Exeter, the guest of friends.

Miss Nellie Call returned her duties on the navy yard today after an illness.

The Girls' Patriotic League met Monday evening at 7 o'clock with Miss Mildred Gerris.

Albert Dittmore of Government street passed Sunday in Exeter.

Mrs. Isabelle Craig of Rogers road has been ill with an attack of neuralgia.

The G. B. W. club met Monday night at 7 o'clock at the parsonage of the Second Christian church.

The surgical dressing class met Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Fred Stacy, having been postponed from last week owing to weather conditions.

A Lincoln service was held Sunday evening at the vesper meeting of the Government Street Methodist church. An appropriate anthem was rendered by the choir and a special address on Lincoln given by the pastor, Rev. John P. Jenner. There was a large attendance.

A Lincoln memorial meeting will be held at the regular prayer meeting of the Second Christian church on Tuesday evening. The speaker will be Mr. Lord of Portland.

Herman Betzold of Camp Devens, Ayer, was the week-end guest of friends in town.

Master Donald Chick of South Eliot is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lester Bowker of Prince avenue.

Kittery, Feb. 12.—Edward Furbish of North Kittery is quite ill, the result of an injury to his knee, which he received while at his work on the navy yard on Saturday.

Tickets are out for the chicken pie supper to be served on Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, by the Ladies' Aid of the Government Street church.

Constitution Lodge, No. 33, Knights of Pythias meets this evening.

Mrs. Margaret Waggatt of Bar Harbor is visiting her son, Charles H. Waggatt, and family, of Rogers road.

Charles Walker of Otis avenue resumed his duties on the navy yard on Monday, after an attack of the gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edwards and children of Main street left today for Las Animas, Col.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held tonight at the Methodist church, in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. F. Jenner. The subject will be "The Second Chapter in the Life of Paul."

An important meeting of the Paul School board will follow.

Miss Dorothea, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chick of North Kittery, has been ill with a severe cold.

The Riverside Reading Club will

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After a hearty meal take Doan's Regulents and assist your stomach, liver, and bowels. Regulents are a mild laxative.

meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. George Trefethen, of the Intervenor.

Harry Emery of Rogers road is having a vacation from his duties at the navy yard, and with Mrs. Emery, is passing the same in Concord and Lawrence.

Miss Catherine Reardon, who has been passing several weeks in town, has returned to her home in Portsmouth.

Walter Thompson, U. S. N. R., of Charlestown, Mass., passed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson of Otis avenue.

Walking to and from Portsmouth is a favorite pastime for old and young just at present. It is hoped the old bridge between the two places about which there is so much discussion, will not fall us. Portsmouth trade would suffer greatly if Kittery and Eliot people could not get to that city.

The next meeting of the Girls' Patriotic League will be with Mrs. Arthur Chesley.

Mrs. G. H. D. Lamontreux has been restricted to the house by illness.

There will be special music tonight at the Lincoln memorial services at the Second Christian church. The address will be given by Mr. Lord of Portland.

A farewell party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edwards of Main street on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sweet of Love lane, by the parishioners of the Government Street Methodist church.

A very pleasant evening was passed, and Rev. J. F. Jenner in behalf of the church presented Mr. and Mrs. Edwards a purse of money. Light refreshments were served during the evening, and on departure all extended best wishes for a pleasant journey and hopes for a speedy return of health to Mr. Edwards.

Mrs. Wallace Chick of South Eliot was a visitor in town on Sunday.

York Rebekah lodge holds a regular meeting on Thursday evening.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. B. M. Tilton of the Intervenor.

## KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Feb. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witham, Sr., quietly celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding by entertaining a few of their friends at their home on the Harbor road last evening. Music was enjoyed during the evening and after a social time was passed refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake. The couple received a number of gifts. At a late hour the friends returned to their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Witham many more years of wedded life.

Christian Endeavor prayer meeting of the First Christian church will meet this evening at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trefethen.

Prayer meeting of the Baptist church will meet with Rev. and Mrs. Cummings at the parsonage this evening at 7 o'clock.

Harry Witham of Boston is visiting his parents in town for a few days.

Mrs. James K. Philbrick of Riford

Better than toast  
for breakfast  
—AND MADE  
OF CORN  
says Bobby  
Post  
Toasties

was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Tobey on Monday.

Mrs. Thurston Patch has Miss Florence Perry of Malden, Mass., as her guest for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wilton May.

Mrs. Joseph Amazeen is confined to her home by illness.

Perley Tobey has had electric lights installed in his home.

Rev. Winifred Coffin who is confined to her home by illness remains about the same.

Dr. John D. Carty, Mrs. Carty and little daughter have closed their home here for a few days and are visiting Mrs. Carty's father, Mr. Goldsmith of Portsmouth.

W. H. Tobey is passing the day in Dover, N. H., on business.

H. H. Luce of Exeter, N. H., was a visitor in town on Monday on business.

## NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To  
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## BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK IN COLLISION

London, Feb. 12.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Boxer was sunk on the night of February 8 in the English channel as the result of a collision, the British admiralty announced today. One boy is missing.

The British destroyer Boxer displaced 250 tons, was 200 feet long, 19 feet beam and was built in 1891. Her complement consisted of 45 officers and men. She carried one 3-inch gun, and two 6-pounders and was equipped with two 18-inch torpedo tubes. She was capable of a speed of 27 knots.

## COAL CARDS ISSUED BY NASHUA COM.

Nashua, N. H., Feb. 12.—The local fuel commission on recommendation of the state fuel board will put into effect throughout this city the coal ration blanks tomorrow. The cards were distributed yesterday to the dealers by the local fuel commission and will include a signed statement of how much coal is used, where anyone has bought, if there are any other orders pending and puts the residents on their honor in getting the coal.

## DOVER

Stratford Bar Honors Its Departed Members

The Stratford County Bar Association held a largely attended meeting at the courthouse yesterday afternoon to adopt resolutions honoring the memory of Chief Justice of the Superior Court Robert G. Pike of Dover, Chief Justice Robert N. Chamberlain of Berlin and Attorney William F. Russell of Somersworth, each of whom died in 1917. Vice President Arthur G. Whittemore presided. Resolutions on Chief Justice Pike were offered by ex-Gov. Samuel D. Felker of Rochester on Chief Justice Chamberlain by Leslie P. Snow of Rochester and on Mr. Russell by William S. Pierce of Dover. Judge Oliver W. Branch who is presiding here, responded on behalf of the superior court.

A well organized drive will start here tomorrow under the direction of Evelyn A. Gaudin, chairman of the drive committee, to raise \$1000 for the Salvation Army relief fund of \$1,000,000 to be used on the Western battle front and at American entrenchments. The drive will continue from Lincoln's Washington's Birthday.

The annual third degree banquet of Dover Council, 807, Knights of Columbus, in honor of the 21 who took the degree Sunday, was held at the K. of C. hall Monday night. Among the 175 Knights attending was a large delegation from Portsmouth Council. Others were present from Lawrence, Haverhill and Manchester. Past State Deputy Edward Kelly of this city was toastmaster. District Deputy F. C. Bates of Boston was the chief speaker. Other speakers were Rev. John J. Bradley, P. R., of St. Mary's church; Rev. Edward J. Connor, assistant pastor; District Deputy F. Clyde Keefe; County Solicitor Albert P. Sherry and ex-County Solicitor George T. Hughes.

## EMBARGO OF WOOD IS NOT ABSOLUTE

Portland, Me., Feb. 12.—Fuel Administrator J. C. Hamlin explained today that his order regarding the export of cord wood from Maine does not place an absolute embargo on this form of fuel. The order requires, he said, that the permission of his office must be obtained before any such wood is shipped out of the state. It is his purpose to supply Maine people first and to this end rail shipments elsewhere will be held up for the present. An inquiry from James J. Storrow of Boston today resulted in this explanation.

Two coal stations were designated by Hamlin yesterday for distribution of small lots, similar to the plan adopted recently in Boston. A small amount of coal consigned to a local company was commandeered and delivered to those stations in response to appeals from applicants who had been unable to procure even a meagre supply in the coal offices on the water front. Aside from a sitting of cars in a blockade many miles away from the state, held up by the steam, it is not known that any coal is actually on the way to this city, which is probably near the famine point.

## ARRIVAL OF COAL HELPS FAMINE IN SOMERSWORTH

Somersworth Feb. 12.—The coal famine was broken here yesterday by the arrival of a car each of nut and soft coal. The latter was consigned to the Queensbury Mill. The nut coal will be distributed in small lots to those in urgent need. Coal taken from the cellar of Col. Walter S. Lawson, agent of the Great Falls Machinery, who is now in Florida, was used by the fuel administration to help meet the emergency.

## SOLDIER NAMES HAIR TONIC

Camp Devens, Ayer, Feb. 12.—A soldier in this camp is getting his shaves and haircuts for nothing now. A barber in a nearby town offered 20 shaves and 15 haircuts to the man suggesting the best name for his hair tonic. A Camp Devens man won with "Over the Top."

## MORE DEADLY THAN A MAD DOG'S BITE

The bite of a rabid dog is no longer deadly, due to the now famous Pasteur Treatment, but the slow, living death, the result of poisoning of the system by deadly uric acid is as sure and inevitable as any fellow night.

No other organs of the human body are so important to health making as the kidneys and bladder. Keep your kidneys clean and your bladder in working condition and you need have no fear of disease. Don't try to cheat nature. It is a cruel master. Whenever you experience backache, nervousness, difficulty in passing urine, "get on the job." Your kidneys and bladder require immediate attention. Don't delay. This is the time to take the bull by the horns. GOLD MEDAL, LANTERN OIL CAPSULES will do the trick. For over two hundred years they have proven meritorious in the treatment of diseases of the stomach, kidneys, liver and bladder. It is a world-famed remedy, in use as a household necessity for over 200 years.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT!

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## Portsmouth and Vicinity

of the Nash 5- and 7-passenger cars. With this appointment goes the agency of the famous "Quad" truck. This truck is unique. The Quad truck has a four-wheeled drive instead of the usual rear wheel traction, and this four-wheel drive increases the pulling power of the truck about fifty per cent. The trucks have won warm praise in the war zones.

Mr. Sacco will demonstrate the 2-Ton Truck the coming week. It sells for \$1875.

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# RUSSIA DECLARES THE WAR IS ENDED

## Reaches Peace Agreement With Central Powers and Orders Troops Demobilized.

(By Associated Press.)

Almost simultaneous with the announcement of the Bolsheviks that Russia is out of the war and that general demobilization is to be carried out, so that the Russians may withdraw all of their forces on the eastern front to combat the allies on the western front, President Wilson has reacted to a joint session of Congress the fact that the United States is in the war to stay.

Although no formal treaty has been signed between the Russians and the Central Powers, the Bolsheviks have ordered a cessation of hostilities and the withdrawal of all of the troops from

the Baltic to the Roumania frontier and the giving up of all fortified positions.

It long has been foreseen that such a thing would follow a general peace between the Russians and the Central Powers, but long ago the enemy had withdrawn from the eastern front all of their troops, leaving a mere handful to hold their lines.

Peace having been effected between the Bolsheviks and Ukrainians with the Central Powers, the situation of Roumania becomes very critical. Entirely cut off from her allies she will be either forced to sign a separate peace or must be overrun by superior forces. No word has come through as

to whether a new cabinet has been formed or whether the ultimatum sent by the Central Powers has been answered as yet.

As was anticipated the treaty signed with the Ukrainians provided for the resumption of the economic arrangements with the Central Powers so that Germany and her allies may not get their very much needed supply of wheat, of which there is said to be large quantities in Ukraine.

On the various battle fronts there has been nothing more than operation of small patrols. On the Italian front there has been a strong attempt by the enemy to break through the Italian lines, but they were all repulsed by the Italian batteries.

with incendiary bullets at a range of about twenty yards. At the same moment he suddenly realized the danger he was in, for it was clearly impossible for him to avoid collision with the now flaming balloon.

"I thought to myself, it means death," he says in his report. "I closed my eyes and waited. Barely a second passed before I felt a shock; there was a sound of tearing, flames rushed across my face. I opened my eyes and found myself a few dozen yards from the ground."

"I started my engines, steadied the machine, glanced at the wings in fear that their support would fail me. They were trembling as though broken and were carrying some tattered pieces of stuff, but they held. The propeller turned, and the airplane, gradually gaining speed, glided toward the Italian lines. A few minutes later I alighted at my camp."

Examination of the machine showed that it had passed clean through the burning balloon. In the shock of collision the wings had actually been broken in the middle, but were held together by the support of the machine gun.

### GIVE UP BATTLE WITH ICE

(By Associated Press.)

Nantucket, Feb. 11.—The government mine sweeper which yesterday broke through the ice and lifted the wreck of this island, battled for ten hours today to get the steamer Sankaty through the ice, but at nightfall both had to quit back to the island. The Sankaty is the regular island steamer but she had been disabled for some time.

### ENGLAND SHORT OF FOOD

London, Feb. 11.—Postmaster General Hingworth, professes that England will have difficulty in obtaining food until next August, but after that, he said there would be an improvement, which would be steady and continuous, for the shipbuilding position

was improving very rapidly and was very nearly, though not quite, equal to the losses the country was suffering from submarines.

"Before very long," he added, "our efforts alone would have overtaken the position, and our tonnage would be increasing. Besides, American shipbuilding is beginning to be felt and in the course of the next month or two the output of American and British shipbuilding will be considerably more than the submarines are sinking. Our position is very much better than that of Germany, where the people are almost on the brink of starvation."

### THIS WILL INTEREST STOMACH SUFFERERS

Says Indigestion Comes From an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid

A well known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to an acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals turn like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflame the stomach like a hot balloon. We then get that heavy lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate, sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jaid Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescent, and furthermore to continue this for two weeks. While relief follows the first dose it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jaid Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with alkali and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

### SOLDIERS OPEN THEIR OWN THEATRE

(By Associated Press.)

Ayer, Mass., Feb. 11.—More than 3200 soldiers attended the formal opening of the Liberty Theatre for the soldiers here this evening. The theatre is the soldiers own and it is managed entirely by soldiers from stage manager to usher and ticket sellers.

### RIGHTLY CLASSED

London, Feb. 11.—Smoking on Germany's war ships and dangers of a premature peace, Lord Dunsborough described the people who are out for peace at any price and certain others as in class "Z," separating them as follows:

"The Z's are those who are ignorant of the situation and do not know what they are talking about.

who want the war to end because they cannot get margarine or because their beer is thin.

"The Z's are the enemy agents in the pay of Germany, trying to lower the morale of the soldiers and the people."

### ICE DAMAGING THE WHARVES

The high tide of Monday along with the great amount of ice in the river did some damage to the wharves about the river. Up river all of the small wharves owned by the cottagers have been carried away by the ice and in the south end district more or less damage is being done.

The Portsmouth Yacht club boat and the piling have been damaged, some of the piles which were covered with ice, being lifted out of the mud entirely.

Lower down a small building, used for storage of gasoline, owned by Robert Lear, was thrown out some by the tide of Monday morning, the ice having become jammed under the building and as the tide came in it lifted the building.

The bulkhead of piles on the Downs wharf have been pulled up and some have fallen over entirely.

Sunday, Thomas Ross, who lives on Pierce Island with members of his family, succeeded in cutting a channel across the back channel, so that he could cross in a boat. He and his family for several weeks have been crossing on the ice, but it has lifted so about the shores as to make it dangerous. He found the ice fourteen inches thick in the middle of the channel.

### COMMISSIONED AN ENSIGN

Commissions in the Naval Reserve were awarded at Harvard Monday afternoon to 122 men who have just completed the three months' course at the Cadet School of the First Naval District. Approximately forty of the men to be commissioned were Harvard undergraduates last year. Several others are alumni of the university.

President Lowell of Harvard was the principal speaker at the exercises. Captain James P. Parker, N. N. Y. commandant of the cadet school, presided and the commissions were awarded by Rear Admiral Wood, commandant of the First Naval district.

Last October the Ensign School was moved to Harvard from the Institute of Technology and at the same time increased in size from fifty to 150 students. The exercises Monday marked the completion of the second session of the school, the first being held at M. I. T. last summer. On Feb. 18 the third session will start at Harvard.

One hundred and fifty-one men started the training course at Harvard in the fall. Of this number five resigned, four were dismissed for infractions of discipline, eight failed in their studies, and twelve did not pass the final examinations which were held last week.

Among the graduates was Ensign Robert B. MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. MacDonald of Broad street.

### NEED IT FOR AEROPLANES

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 11.—The British government soon will launch a 10,000,000 lb. scheme for increasing the cultivation of flax in Ireland, owing to the importance of flax for the manufacture of airplane wings. Estimates by experts show that the quantity of flax usually grown in Ireland would not be sufficient in the coming year for this and other demands. Farmers who own land suitable for the purpose will be offered subsidies, and the government probably will secure in addition large areas of land in the midlands and south of Ireland. There is likely to be a scarcity of seed, and experiments are to be made with the use of Canadian seed.

For group or solo theatre, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Two sizes, 30¢ and 60¢. At all drug stores.

### NEW VERDUN LUNCH

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### GERMAN PICTURE PRODUCERS FORM COMBINE

(By Associated Press.)

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—The German producers of moving pictures have effected a combination with a view of capturing control of the world market from the Americans after the war. The new German trust has a capital of more than \$5,000,000. The government controlled Lokal Anzeiger says of its plans:

"The main object of the new enterprise is to make our film industry independent of foreign influence. Once this is achieved we may depend upon German enterprise and organization to conquer the foreign market as well. Steps have now been taken which insure that the moving picture business hitherto only the handmaid of pleasure and entertainment, shall become a well disciplined and organized power, which can do a great deal to propagate German culture and the knowledge of German strength all over the world."

### AMERICAN ENGINEERS PRISONERS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 11.—General Pershing reported that four Americans were killed, one seriously wounded and three missing, as a result of the raid of Feb. 7, 8, 9. Private Irvin W. Adams of Roslindale, Mass., was among the killed and Private Harold Thorne of Winchester, N. H., slightly wounded. Ten American engineers reported missing have been located in a German prison camp.

Col. F. A. Wilcox of Fall River, has died in France with pneumonia. He was formerly Lieut. Col. of the regular army and was assigned to a national duty unit.

### NEW TRADE RECORD

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 11.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Ninety-one percent of the \$134,516, 111 trade of Porto Rico for the past fiscal year was with the United States, making a new record, both for total volume of business enjoyed by the island, and in percentage, transacted with the mainland. The increase in gross volume of business was approximately \$22,000,000, while the island increased the purchases of goods in the United States by \$27,000,000 over 1916.

The island was more prosperous than ever before, according to the annual report of Governor Arthur Yager for the fiscal year 1917, which has just been made public. Since the first year of annexation the island's external commerce has increased \$55,000,000 and this growth, judged from the report, is not due to direct war business or war values, although sugar is the island's chief product.

Says the Governor's report:

"Not only figures as to trade and industry but all the surface indications of the commercial life of the island show unmistakably that the prosperity has reached a higher level and is more general than ever before. There has been a general though varying increase of wages and there is less unemployment than at any time in recent years. There is more money in circulation, more activity in general business, more confidence in the strength and stability of the business situation than the island has ever known."

The island sold to or purchased from the United States goods of the value of \$122,651,173. Sugar exports totaled 458,943 tons, valued at \$4,015,903, a gain of 63,558 tons, or 15 percent in volume, and \$3,000,000 or 15 percent in value over 1916.

Total exports amounted to \$80,970,917, while imports totaled \$62,518,224. Bank deposits showed a gain of \$3,000,000 for the year and reached a total of \$20,000,000.

### BIG BELLS NOW GUNS

Amsterdam, Feb. 11.—The great bell of Cologne Cathedral ("Maria Thron") was rung for the last time on New Year's eve, and the metal which weighs several tons will be used for war purposes.

The bell was first rung on the birthday of William I. on March 22, 1877, and was cast from French guns captured in 1876.

### CONVENTION IRISH HOPE

Armagh, Ireland, Feb. 11.—Cardinal Logue, the Primate of Ireland, in his Lenten letter read in the churches of the Armagh archdiocese yesterday, referred to the Irish convention.



### Whenever You Want to Send Money Quickly, Think of WESTERN UNION TRANSFERS

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### WILL BUILD HOUSES FOR GOVT. CLERKS

Washington, Feb. 11.—All indications are that congress will soon enact legislation which will make it possible to undertake a great governmental housing and home building project here.

The subject is being given thought at both ends of the capital. Congressman Mahler of New York, chairman of the house labor committee has taken an important step in presenting a bill providing for the appropriation of \$50,000,000 to be expended by the secretary of labor in the purchase of residences and the building of dormitories and homes.

Thirty thousand new government employees are expected in Washington this year.

### BRITISH LOSSES 7077

London, Feb. 11.—British casualties reported in the last week are 7077, divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 73; men, 1360.  
Wounded or missing: Officers, 165; men, 5189.

### BARROW TO LEAD RED SOX

New York, Feb. 11.—H. H. Frazee, owner of the Boston American baseball club announced here this evening that he had appointed Edward G. Barrow as manager of the Red Sox.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, February 12, 1918.

### Men Must Work the Farms.

Owing to the shortage of farm labor there is considerable talk about employing women on the farms this year. The chief of the Division of Farm Service, A. L. Berkman, announces that an effort will be made to meet the shortage by mobilizing all of the available men and women in the country who are capable of doing farm work. Because of the fact that the ground has been well covered with snow all winter an unusually heavy crop of wheat is looked for and it is considered none too early to be arranging for help for the harvest. And it is contended that women would be useful not only in the harvest fields, but in all fields, from planting time until the close of the harvest of crops of all kinds.

But while it is true that there are women who are capable of doing a man's work in the field it is equally true that there are few such, and the fact might as well be faced now that the farms of this country will never be operated to any great extent by "woman power." In many foreign countries the women work on the land and many of them are practically equal to the men in deftness and strength. Some of those women take kindly to the fields after coming to the United States, but only to a limited extent do American women take to this sort of work and the great majority of them have not the strength that is equal to it.

Since the introduction of farm machinery and the growing scarcity of farm labor it has become common for many wives and daughters of American farmers to assist in the hay field. A woman who can handle horses can run a mowing machine, tedder or hay rake as well as a man, but when it comes to real work the men have had to take the brunt of it, and they always will.

A woman who likes the work can make herself very useful in the garden, the poultry yard and the dairy, and there are plenty of women who do this with the best results, but when it comes to field labor they do not want it, and in most cases do not fill the bill when they try it. A Canadian official has been telling of big things done by women in the harvest fields of Canada, all of which may be true, but American women are not used to it, do not want to be used to it and ought not to be asked to become used to it.

No, the farms of the United States must be worked by men. There are ways in which women can assist in times of special urgency, but men must be the main reliance, in the future as they have been in the past. Instead of talking about "mobilizing" women for this work it would be well to give attention to the baseball crowds and the robust chaps who spend weeks in the busiest part of the farming season in camp or at the seashore for their "health," which would be as greatly benefited by a turn in the hay field.

There are times when and places where the cry, "Women and children first," is in order, but men should and must come first in the working of American farms.

The 12th of February is not a legal holiday, but it is the anniversary of the birth of one of the greatest and noblest men that ever lived, Abraham Lincoln, and the people of this country in this trying hour may well contemplate the patience and courage which he manifested during the terrible period of the Civil war and firmly resolve to emulate his illustrious example.

The safe and sane Fourth should come easy this year. Not only have the people learned the value of reasonableness in the celebration of the birth day of American independence, but all the explosives available are needed for a different purpose just now. The next Fourth of July should be a very quiet day so far as fireworks are concerned.

The Fuel Administration has again boosted the price of bituminous coal at numerous mines. It was long since demonstrated that government control means anything but cheap fuel. If transportation is the only trouble in connection with the supply, why should it be necessary to boost the price every little while?

Senator Smoot is out for a monthly fast day on which only one meal should be eaten, and he estimates that the saving would amount to about \$50,000,000, for every such day, which might profitably be invested in war savings stamps. Great! Great!

It is to be expected that excuses will be found next summer for high prices for ice, but to begin talking this sort of thing while the mercury is still flirting with zero adds something to the chill which nature has so abundantly provided for lot these many weeks.

It looks very much as if Hindenburg in proclaiming that he will be in Paris by April is trying to rush the April Fool season.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

**"Whistling Girls and Growing Hens"**  
(From the Columbia Record)  
What kind of chickens are those New York women street car drivers? The World says that they have "won their spurs."

**Training for the Future**  
(From the Portland Oregonian)  
The little chap who consumes Victory bread and eats the crusts will be a smashing soldier when big enough.

**The Tweedle Pair in Washington**  
(From the New York Herald)  
All the same it is a safe bet that Secretary of War Baker would have preferred to have the endorsement come from somebody else than Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

**Flowing Bowles, Etc.**  
(From the Brooklyn Eagle)  
To some industries prohibition must bring prosperity. For example, most of the college songs will have to be rewritten when it universally prevails.

**In Same Zone as Wisconsin**  
(From the Minneapolis Journal)  
The Louisville Courier-Journal says that a community should not be a feeble-minded person in an institution, and not attempt to dodge his keep by sending him to congress. This advice comes too late for some of us up here.

**The Best Way**  
(From the New York Commercial)  
Our best chance to win this war lies in letting President Wilson act the part of commander-in-chief or the forces without interference. As Senator John Sharpe Williams caustically remarked:  
"If the President hasn't brains enough to win this war, we certainly can't give him brains by act of congress."

**A Harbinger of Victory**  
(From the Bath Times)  
A bird love of Meadowbrook saw a flock of large white birds near her home a few days ago. Upon collecting them she immediately recalled an item in a Boston newspaper of recent date saying that a flock of birds answering the description of the ones she saw had been seen in the vicinity of Boston. It was reported that the last time anyone had seen these white birds was just before the close of the Civil war, and it seemed a coincidence that they should arrive again during this world-war. Let us hope that for the second time this may be a forerunner of peace.

**Turning Tighter the Screws**  
(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)

There is one other weapon against Germany which greatly strengthens the hands of the Allies. This is the economic weapon. The American embargo has at last cut off the northern European neutrals from serving as German bases. Now it appears that Spain is to have a dose of the same medicine. Her situation is already serious in the extreme. Neutrality is threatening her with commercial and industrial ruin. By her position she is a neutral ally of the Allies, and her prosperity is intimately bound up with theirs. The pro-German attitude of the ruling classes is injuring her with them, and with the South American countries as well. Furthermore, Germany has rewarded her neutrality with constant submarine outrages. The danger that she may join the allies is perfectly well understood in Berlin. Nor can Germany's own internal troubles fail to add a strong motive to hazard all on a last throw of the dice.

**This No Time for Quibbling**  
(From the New York Herald)

Both the President and congress should understand that the people of this country, realizing more than ever before the magnitude of the task ahead, care not at all where the power to bring desired results is lodged so long as the results are obtained. They are neither frightened nor very much interested in either the white house bogey or encouragement or the Capitol bogey of "surgeons." They feel that with the nation at war no time should be wasted in quibbling over the relative portions of this branch of the government or that, this department or that, in relation to nice balances of power.

When victory comes and peace, then there can be readjustment. There can be no peace without victory, and there can be no victory if those in positions of great responsibility devote their time to pulling and hauling among themselves.

**Taft With the Hammer of Right**  
(From the Springfield Republican)  
Ex-President Taft is meeting the warmest kind of welcome as he journeys about the country, not as the Atlanta Constitution puts it, "finding fault, picking flaws and pointing to mistakes, but dealing sledge-hammer blows in support and on behalf of the whole country and the administration—blows which are all the more effective by reason of the fact that the administration is that of a different party from the one to which he belongs." When the Georgia editor adds to that "in him is the noblest and the best type of American citizenship," there is expressed more than the fervor of a section, for it is a national feeling. In his talk to the soldiers at Camp Gordon, the ex-President said: "You have my deep sympathy, the sympathy of a man who feels that

he can understand you a little from the fact that I have a son of my own who is an enlisted man in France." When the khaki-clad audience attempted to cheer, Mr. Taft stopped them, saying, "I claim no credit for that. I am merely one of millions more." That was as characteristic as it was fine.

## WITH THE FLAG



**"THEN CONQUER WE MUST WHEN OUR CAUSE IT IS JUST."**

The HERALD cordially invites recipients of mail from soldiers in any and all branches of the service to send the letters to this office for publication. All matter of a personal nature will be eliminated in the publication; also the original letter will be returned to the owner directly after its publication without in any way being marred.

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**Being the Children's Pal**  
(From the St. Paul Pioneer Press)  
Did you ever try being a pal with that growing boy or girl of yours? Only the other night a minister told a St. Paul audience that the salvation of children lay with their parents, that the fathers and mothers should get out and play with the children and take an interest in their outdoor life. If it happens you haven't any children of your own, how about trying to be a pal with that little boy or girl next door?

Of course the boy next door is a little imp and he has hidden behind the fence and bombarded you with snowballs—what boy next door has not?—but don't you know that any boy or girl appreciates a pal. That's one of the reasons they are so often led into evil associations.

Your girl or the girl next door has longed for a confidant. Would you be the proper one for her confidence? Would you not be eminently more fitting than many others with whom she is thrown in contact?

Besides, sometimes you get into the rut yourself, always associating with grownups. Nearly every grownup has troubles to retail and you have your own, so all the way from weather and health to failing business and the high cost of living you run the minor strings of life.

Wouldn't it be refreshing to get out and absorb some young ideas, some unblemished hopes, something young and vital and worth while?

Certainly it would. You would be better for it. You might smile a little sadly and in the wisdom of your experience shake your head sadly, but unconsciously you might get back some of the vim and vigor and the spirit of twenty or thirty years ago.

So, it's not so one-sided after all, this being pals with the little boys and girls.

Why not give it a trial?

**The Real War Begins**  
(From the Brooklyn Eagle)

American troops are now facing the Germans in France. There is an American sector, just as there are British, French and Belgian sectors. And the men in the trenches have finished their training and settled down to the grim business of fighting Germans. The casualties have been light but they indicate that there has been some real fighting, which means that our participation in the war has entered a new phase.

Simultaneously it is made known that California and Dakota troops have been engaged and that the contingents included drafted men, who were used to fill up the regulars and national guard. This is significant news. It means that men who were raw recruits when first summoned to camp a few months ago are now sufficiently trained to go to the first line. If the latest requisitions of the army can do that, the bulk of our forces in France cannot be so far behind in the matter of preparedness for action.

It should not be forgotten that the national guard, having seen duty on the Mexican border, was anything but inexperienced when we entered into this war. Our regulars are as fine as any in the world. The only drawback in fitness for service was lack of training on the part of the new men in both branches of the service who were used to bring the organizations up to the required strength. This amounted to a two-thirds proportion in some cases, but now we are told that some of the last men to be placed under arms are ready for the fray. The rest of the army must be in better form than is generally supposed.

This is encouraging as is the fact that we are actually beginning to make our military strength felt. Germany at first may not feel the full effect of our initial efforts, but they have a double value inasmuch as we are now engaging a given number of the enemy, relieving a that extent French soldiers who have carried the burden for over three years. And from the reports of minor engagements the Americans who have faced the foe are in every way worthy of the name.

was criticized for his patience and his slowness to make war. This is now past and we are Americans—so we are in the war.

"Who are we at war with?" he asked.  
"Germany. Never mind Austria and Bulgaria and Turkey. They are only the peevish nations, the 'me too's.' Germany is the finest and the most brutal example of military autocracy the world has ever seen. The Kaiser, backed up by tradition, by the Potsdam gang, is a purveyor of the military tyrant with a lust for world power."

"On our side is democracy. England, France, Italy—all 'democratic' governed countries, as democratic as we are. The kings of Italy and England have as little to do with determining the policies of their respective countries, have W. J. Bryan, and the two living ex-Presidents."

"We do not wish to force democracy down the throats of the German people. They can do as they please in their own country, but they must shun any end Germany's power of war domination in the world."

"The war will be won by changing the heads and the minds of the German people. The way to change the heads is by a surgical operation—known as hitting them over the head with a club."

"When the scales fall from their eyes they will look for a scapegoat and they will find one in the Potsdam gang."

"Thank God, that we are in the war now, and for our allies, I pray that they will hold out—as they will—until we get there."

"There can be no basis for permanent peace until we beat Germany first."

Then, holding out his hands to his audience, Mr. Taft concluded by saying: "Boys you're going over to do it. God bless you. Go to it."

## 300 LABORERS FOR NEWINGTON

Concord, Feb. 12.—Clarence B. Carr, state labor director for the federal reserve board sent out hurry calls to the local chairmen of public safety committees yesterday for 300 laborers, needed immediately at the Newington ship yards. In the other classes the men are merely sought to be enrolled and to await further instruction before reporting to yards, but in the call for laborers it is announced that they are needed immediately.

## HENEY UPHELD BY JUDGE LANDIS

(By Associated Press)  
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11.—The seizure of the private files of Attorney Veedor, General Counsel of the Swift Packing Co., by F. J. Heney for the Federal Trade Commission, was upheld by Judge Landis of the U. S. Circuit Court here today. The seizure was made under the espionage act and its constitutionality was questioned. An appeal has been taken.

The Attorney General of South Dakota was called upon to decide whether or not marriage by telegraph would be legal, when a girl in Sully County, S.D., wished to marry a Sully County boy who is with the troops in Virginia. He decided that marriage by telegraph was not legal.

The late Mrs. Abigail M. Johnson was the oldest child slinger in America. She sang in the Presbyterian church choir at Shippensburg, Penn., for 49 years continuously, rarely missing a Sunday.

Mr. Matsuda Kabei, a Yokohama merchant, has given \$17,500 to erect a public bath for workmen in the Kanazawa prefecture, largely inhabited by workmen. At least 600 will be accommodated daily.

The length of the smallest screw ever made is .28 of an inch. Its diameter .025 of an inch, weight .012 of a grain. There are 360 threads to the inch and it takes 683,333 of these screws to make a pound.

Though Egypt's irrigation has cost about \$50,000,000, it has increased land values from \$1,000,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000 in less than 20 years.

The Herald for now every day.

## FALL RIVER LINE BOAT CRIPPLED BY ICE PACK

New London, Conn., Feb. 12.—The Fall River liner Plymouth arrived here from Fall River, yesterday, with a damaged paddle wheel and is being repaired. The 186 passengers were landed and left for New York by train. The Plymouth left Fall River at 8 o'clock Sunday night. When west of Bartlett's Reef Light about 3 o'clock this morning the steamer ran into a solid field of pack ice, some of which was several feet high. In the struggle with the ice the iron arms supporting the paddle wheel broke.

## DEMANDED KISS, GETS 3 YEARS

Dover, N. H., Feb. 12.—Frank Fuller, of New Durham will serve from three to five years at hard labor in the state prison as the price of his demand for a kiss which he did not get from Mrs. Eva Berry, his employer's wife, at the Berry home in New Durham, Nov. 6, last. He enforced his demand with a long bladed knife, and Mrs. Berry fought him unarmed. She was badly cut about the hands.

## NAVY YARD NOTES

**To Address Maine Bankers**  
Lieut. Commander Thomas Mott Osborne of the naval prison will address the Maine State Bankers' Association on Wednesday evening.

**January Breaks Record**  
The month of January was a record breaker in the number of prisoners received here.

**Call for 53 Men**  
A call was made today in the industrial department for the following: Ten joiners, ten helpers (wood), 25 general helpers, 1 boatbuilder, 1 boilermaker, 1 casting cleaner, 1 drifter, 1 rivet heater.

**Trains and Boats on Time**  
The workmen's trains and boats all moved on time today and the department hopes for no further delays.

**3500 Men on Roll**  
There are today 3500 men employed on the yard and this will be increased by 100 the present week.

**New Hours for Store**  
The clerks in the supply department have new office hours which are from 8:30 till 5 p. m. This will relieve congestion on the ferry.

## N. H. STATE NEWS

Mrs. Agnes Roach of Franklin has sued the International Paper Company for \$3000 for the death of her husband, who was killed as a result of an accident in the company's mill last July.

John W. Wilson, aged 67, of Salem, a former Boston and Maine conductor is dead at his home in that town.

The Concord board of aldermen on Monday night authorized a temporary loan of \$100,000 in anticipation of taxes after Mayor French explained there was not money enough available to meet the February bills.

At the annual meeting of the Nashua Board of Trade, several new directors were elected.

The annual show given by the Concord lodge of Elks for the benefit of the base hospital fund, proved a big success.

Private Harold Thomas of 239 Main street, Winchester, has been reported as being wounded in France during a recent engagement.

Lieut. Dr. Fred Taylor Jewett of Belknap Falls, Vt., and Miss Kathryn Mary Kelly of Keene were united in marriage Monday.

The members of Co. B, N. H. State Guards of Laconia held a Lincoln's birthday ball and entertainment in their armory on Monday evening.

## RICH WOMAN WEDS NASHUA CONDUCTOR

Nashua, N. H., Feb. 12.—Nashua was much surprised to learn of the marriage yesterday at the parsonage of St. Patrick's church by Rev. Father Creamer, of Mrs. E. C. Vickery, a wealthy retired business woman, who for many years has been one of the most active workers in the Main Street M. E. church, and Thomas Montgomery, a conductor of the Hay State Street Railway on the South End route in this city.

## JUSTICE HALEY SERIOUSLY ILL

Saco, Me., Feb. 12.—The condition of Associate Justice Franklin Haley of the Maine supreme court is serious. He has been sick for five weeks, confined to his home by an abscess on his jaw for two weeks, before he went to the Webber hospital where he underwent an operation. Since his return home he has been gradually failing.

## HELD WITHOUT BAIL BY COURT

Manchester, Feb. 12.—Vincenzo Casarol, pleaded not guilty in the district court yesterday charged with the murder by shooting of Vito Rocco, Sunday night at a house on Gove street. Judge John L. Winn held him without bail. Today District Attorney J. P. Croston to perform an autopsy on the body of Rocco.

## THE MESSAGE FROM AN ATLANTIC PORT

(By Harvey M. Watts of the Vagabond)  
All—leave tomorrow—eager—that is all—  
Perhaps—And so without farewells they go,  
Staunch, clear-eyed, clean-limbed Argonauts who know  
But one thing, duty at the country's call  
That rigs through home and academic hall  
Rousing all firesides for our weal of woe;  
Who, brave, would snatch from unrelenting foe  
Victory at cost of self, nor fear the pall  
Heed any re-read, what meaning, lo, inheres  
In these brief lines, whose very cadence and key  
Are of the heart and need no empty trope  
To stir the soul, as touched by friendly tears,  
They yield their secret as by alchemy:  
Love's blotted palimpsest of youth and hope!

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We have just received our 1917 pack of Violet Brand

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These fruits are extra standard and packed in heavy syrup.

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Cherries, Royal Anne.....\$3.50  
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### WENEHASA DANCING PARTY

The Wenehasa Club held one of  
their enjoyable invitation dancing

parties on Monday evening at Pierce  
hall. There were about fifty couple  
present and it was a thoroughly en-  
joyable time.

Everybody you know and many new  
friends will be at the Moose Carnival,  
Freeman's hall, Feb. 14, 15, 16.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY MADE

The annual report of the Rockingham county commissioners, William H. Underhill, Norman H. Beane and George A. Carlisle, shows: County farm expenses, \$36,434.18; county poor off farm, \$25,207.72; aid furnished to soldiers and their families, \$4,500.87; register of probate, \$730.99; register of deeds, \$948.95; county bridges, \$297; records building, \$1,161.89; Portsmouth court house, \$1,332.16; Exeter court house, \$1,418.04; aid to blind, \$418.04; miscellaneous, \$1,017.63; superior court, \$846.86; Exeter jail, \$47; justices and officers fees, \$55.32; new buildings at the county farm, \$38,815.31; county agent, \$1,200; total amount of commissioners orders for the year, \$120,093.75.

There were at the county farm at the opening of the year, 102 inmates. During the year 311 of all classes were admitted and at the close of the year there were 134, of whom 43 were prisoners.

As an innovation, County Solicitor William H. Sleeper shows that 33 judgments were secured by him.

The reports of County Treasurer James L. Parker for the first quarter, and Stewart E. Howe for the remainder of the year shows receipts: Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1917, \$35,150.14; county taxes, \$93,550; state excise commission, \$16,987.05; income of county farm, \$4,433.33; note, \$26,000; bonds, \$66,563.23; miscellaneous, \$2,251.34; making a total of \$213,210.10. Disbursements, commissioners orders, \$120,093.75; superior court pay roll and orders, \$16,402.75; interest and coupons, \$6,132.78; salaries, \$4,050; commissioners' expenses, \$1,226.99; note paid, \$26,000; bonds paid, \$2,000; miscellaneous, \$94.72; total, \$176,002.99; cash on hand Dec. 31, 1917, \$68,237.11.

### BROCKTON MAYOR DOES SOME CHOPPING

Brockton, Feb. 12.—Mayor William L. Gleason and Chairman David Perkins of the local fuel committee led a delegation from the Campello Military Training Company into a woodlot in West Bridgewater yesterday and for several hours the chips flew with amazing speed, the mayor and the chairman working as hard as anyone else. When the men called it a day several cords of wood were neatly piled up.

### OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Sarah A. Coleman.  
The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Coleman was held from her late home, 18 Deer street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. L. H. Thayer officiating. The bearers were C. I. Pinkham, Capt. W. P. Israel, John Amazeen and B. P. Gardner.

The body was placed in the receiving tomb at South cemetery under the direction of O. W. Ham.

Martha J. Hutchins.  
The funeral of Martha J. Hutchins was held from Ham's chapel on Market street, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Jennings officiating. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at Orchard Grove cemetery, Kittery, in charge of O. W. Ham.

Mrs. Harriet J. Montgomery.  
The funeral of Mrs. Harriet J. Montgomery was held from the home, 63 Cabot street, Monday forenoon at 11 o'clock, Mrs. Lillian L. Varrell of the Christian Science Church conducted the services assisted by Rev. William D. Stanley. The bearers were Mr. H. D. Montgomery, Mr. Charles Meloon, Mr. Minor Shaw and Mr. Edward Pearson. The remains were placed in the tomb under direction of J. Verne Wood.

Mrs. Belinda Wiggin.  
The funeral of Mrs. Belinda Wiggin was held from her late home on the Greenland road Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was conducted by the

Rev. F. G. Dillingham. The bearers were Stanley Harrigan, William C. McCullin, Frank B. Wiggin and Joseph O. Shaw. The remains were placed in the tomb under direction of J. Verne Wood.

### PERSONALS

Arthur W. Horton passed the day in Boston.

John Ham and wife are passing the day in Exeter.

Mrs. Charles F. Berry is visiting her son in Boston.

Mrs. Florence J. Cowles of Brookline, Mass., was here today.

George C. Gray is restricted to his residence on High street.

Mrs. E. M. Fisher leaves today on a business trip to New York.

Mrs. Gustave Peyser is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gov. in East Boston.

Dr. R. H. Hannaford was called to Exeter this morning in a court case.

T. W. Simpson of Boston has been here today and visited L. L. Meloon.

Judge T. H. Stines and Attorney Charles H. Bachelder were in Exeter today.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cushing of Providence, R. I., are passing a few days in this city.

Miss Evelyn Badger of the Portsmouth Trust Company is passing the day in Manchester.

Mrs. Joseph Donin has returned to her home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnson of New York.

William H. Townsend of Sanford, Me., has taken a position as watchman at Freeman's Point.

William H. O'Brien of Camp Devens spent the week-end with his mother, Carrie Harvey of Hanover street.

General Manager William G. Meloon of the P. D. and Y. Street railway is restricted to his home with the grippe.

Rufus E. Ross, secretary of the Railway Mail Association, returned on Sunday from a business trip to Washington.

George O'Brien of Hanover street has returned home after spending the week-end in Newmarket with his aunt, Mrs. Ryan.

Miss Mary G. Ramsay, superintendent of the Portsmouth Hospital, was called to Exeter this morning to testify in the Verona Race case.

Rufus E. Ross, National Secretary of the Railway Mail Association, has returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C., and New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hudson who were called here by the death of the former's mother, returned to their home in Somerville, Mass., this afternoon.

The condition of Mrs. William H. White who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, was reported this morning as being considerably improved, the crisis having been passed.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Edwin B. Putnam have returned from Portland, Me., where they were called by the death of the former's brother, U. S. Judge William L. Putnam.

Miss Marguerite Ducker who attends the Bryant and Stratton business college in Boston, is passing a few days' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ducker of Newcastle.

Landlord Robert J. Hayes of the Langdon house left Monday for Boston where he will join a party of friends for a trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas. He expects to be absent about a month.

### EXETER

The black ducks which are being fed on corn by Fish and Game Detective Fred H. Thompson, by orders of the state fish and game commissioner, are reported to relish their rations and it is thought that they will survive the cold weather and food shortage which they have been facing this winter. Hundreds of them are feeding on the corn all along the coast from Portsmouth to Hampton Beach. Some of them are coming inland, following the water up Great Bay to Newfields in search for food.

A household remedy in America for 25 years—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For cuts, sprains, scalds, bruises, 39c and 60c. At all drug stores.

### APPOINTED ASST. SUPT. OF P. E. R. R.

William E. Dowdell has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Portsmouth Electric railway, under orders issued on Monday, Feb. 11 by General Manager B. R. Pollock and Supt. Henry C. Robinson.

Mr. Dowdell has been connected with the road ever since it was opened and has been acting assistant superintendent for many months. He is thoroughly qualified in every way to fill the position.

### ROCHESTER

Rochester, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Eliza T. Doherty died Sunday at the Eagle hospital from Bright's disease, aged 70 years. She had been out of health for years and had found employment at the Bradford Inn, Gorham. She is survived by a son and three daughters.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Burroughs, wife of Nelson Burroughs, was held Monday morning at St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. J. J. McNamara officiating. The body was placed in the Rochester cemetery tomb.

Lorenza A. Horne, a well known newspaper correspondent, is ill at his home on South Main street suffering from acute indigestion. He was taken violently ill and for several hours his condition was very critical.

There is a move for the city to unfurl a service flag. Sampson post, G. A. R. and Sampson Relief Corps have signified their willingness to assist.

Mrs. W. I. Eading of Central avenue, is recovering from an operation in a Boston hospital.

John H. Hayes, mail carrier between Rochester and Stratford Bridge, is still critically ill, having underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Judge William T. Gunnison of the public safety commission left for Concord Monday morning.

Franklin McDuffee is at home from Dartmouth college by reason of illness.

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### BIG CROWD AT DANCE

There was a large crowd of dancers at Freeman's hall on Monday evening when Manager William Dow presented a program that appealed to the dancers. Marden's orchestra of ten pieces with Gerald B. Whitman, always a Portsmouth favorite, gave the dancers some of the best music of the season and it was a very enjoyable party.

### MARRIES THE NURSE

London, Feb. 11.—One of the New York weddings announced here is the marriage of a member of the House of Commons, Sir William Barton, of Manchester, to a nurse, Miss Olive Bryson, matron of the Landynghoe Hospital for Wounded Soldiers. Nurses from the hospital former the choir in the church and wounded soldiers made a guard of honor.

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Everything Marked Down to Less Than Cost  
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## Wrestling Match

## Bill Dryden VS. Jim Poullos

At Freeman's Hall  
Wednesday Evening  
Feb. 13th

PRELIMINARY BETWEEN  
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Free Prizes--\$100.00 in Cash

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Groceries and Meats for Housewives

## Freeman's Hall, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14-15-16



# HOLIDAYS FOR NEW ENGLAND

**Garfields Plan Objected to by N. E. Fuel Administrator Storrow.**

(By Associated Press)  
Boston, Feb. 11.—Mr. J. J. Storrow, the New England Fuel Administrator, has telegraphed his objections to a proposal of Fuel Administrator Garfield, that the Monday holidays be continued in New England after they are suspended in other states of the east. Mr. Storrow reported that he had told Mr. Garfield that "he believed that these states lying between the mines and the New England states should

be treated the same as New England, so that coal could be moved to our mills and manufacturing factories." The Boston and Maine railroad and the Maine Central railroad today appealed to Chairman Storrow for coal. The reserve supply of the former road is fast dwindling so that the N. & M. officials say that they must have at least 2500 tons of coal a day. The Maine Central reports that they need an immediate shipment and at least 1000 tons a day.

## STOPS BUYING OF LIVE OR FRESH KILLED POULTRY

A surprise was sprung on the local poultry dealers Monday in the form of a telegram from Washington announcing in addition to the special rules and regulations for conservation of food measures which practically abolishes for 10 weeks the buying or selling of all live or fresh killed hens or pullets. Poultrymen say this will eliminate, temporarily, all fresh killed fowls from the market, with the possible exception of the few roosters that may deliver in from time to time. Little encouragement is given in that direction, however, as the surplus stock of roosters has "already" been marketed, owing to the high cost of feeding. Consequently the consumer will be compelled to rely wholly upon such cold storage stocks as are at present available. It is apparently the determination of food conservation officials to increase the spring egg supply and lay the foundation for a more normal supply of poultry for the coming season. The virtual embargo on live stuff will fall most heavily on the Jewish population, who will be compelled to find substitutes for poultry.

Prices May Jump  
One poultryman expressed the opinion that it would result in an immediate jump in poultry prices, which already are far above the normal. A prominent egg dealer stated that while the order might tend to increase egg production, the larger demand would lift prices, or at best prevent any radical drop, ordinarily looked for at this season of the year. The new rule as wired to the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange Monday, which affects all New England, reads as follows:  
Rule 14.—The licensee shall not, between Feb. 11, 1918, and April 30, 1918, purchase, ship, sell or negotiate the sale of any live or freshly killed hens or pullets, provided, however,

that this shall not prevent the purchase, shipment or sale between Feb. 11 and Feb. 23, 1918, of hens or pullets which were either killed or shipped prior to Feb. 11, 1918, to markets, for sale as food, and provided further that nothing in this title shall prevent the purchase, shipment or sale of live hens or pullets for egg production purposes. Effective Feb. 11, 1918.

(Signed) HERBERT HOOVER,  
United States Food Administrator.

## OBJECTION TO JUNIOR RED CROSS

The question of the formation of a Junior Red Cross, which was under way in this city, under the auspices of the Portsmouth Chapter of the Red Cross, has been held in abeyance owing to the sudden enlargement of the scheme, from the National headquarters in Washington, which is being strongly opposed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction E. W. Butterfield, and also of five of the New England states' superintendents. An attempt to have Gov. Keyes interpose was referred to Mr. Butterfield, and his letter of explanation to the Governor has been accepted by him as sufficient reason to not interfere in the matter. The letters:

Feb. 6, 1918.  
His Excellency Henry W. Keyes,  
Concord, N. H.  
Dear Governor Keyes:  
On January 29th, you received the following telegram:

Washington, D. C.,  
Jan. 28, 1918.

To Governor Keyes,  
Concord, N. H.  
Have just been advised that Butterfield, State Commissioner of Education in New Hampshire, will not authorize cooperation of educational authorities in efforts of Red Cross to introduce into schools of New Hampshire Junior Red Cross which is being done on National scale in the period

between Lincoln's Birthday and Washington's Birthday. This work of Red Cross following complete consideration of whole matter in all details by educational representatives in conference in Washington from all parts of country. State Superintendents of Education of practically entire country support enthusiastically. The idea of producing goods which seems to be uppermost in Butterfield's mind is small part of the scheme. The most important part is that educational authorities generally believe that through Red Cross all war activities to be undertaken by school children should be centralized such as Liberty Bonds, Thrift Stamps, school gardens, food administration, coal conservation, or any other activities due to the war. As you perhaps know, I am a New Hampshire man and would feel badly to see New Hampshire practically the only state not operating in this situation. In many cases movement has already been started by proclamation of the Governor following the line of the proclamation of the President of the United States. I hope my information that New Hampshire is holding back on this proposition is incorrect and that further consideration in view facts contained herein will result in your enthusiastic approval. May I request early consideration?

Harvey D. Gibson,  
General Manager, American Red Cross.

I hold the Red Cross in high esteem. I know it is doing an invaluable work. I urge men and women to seek membership in it and to aid in its relief activities. I believe that parents should encourage the children of their homes to participate in Red Cross membership and activities. I think it desirable that the children in school should know of the Red Cross as an agent of mercy, and that they engage in producing Red Cross goods according to their capacity and in ways consistent with the regular work of the school.

I am not able, however, to advise that the organization of our schools be employed to secure the membership of school children, in this or in any other organization, and in this position I am in accord with the commissioners of education of the five other New England states.

I wish to point out that the law of New Hampshire does not allow the Superintendent of Public Instruction to authorize the program of activities of the several schools in the state. This right is distinctly given to school boards.

I regret that the Red Cross proposes to add to its duties as the Nation-wide relief organization work upon so diverse lines as those given in this telegram. Such fundamental activities of the school as the teaching of thrift and of patriotism must be a part of the school organization and cannot be centralized in or directed by any external body. This new plan of the Red Cross is ill-advised and I trust will be abandoned.

In addition, I am obliged to present a vigorous protest at this attempt by a responsible officer of the Red Cross through an appeal to you to force me as State Superintendent of Public Instruction to give an authorization that is not permitted me by law and to give an endorsement that is contrary to my judgment.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. W. Butterfield,  
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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## CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

When cross, feverish and sick give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit-laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen! Mother! See if tongue is coated, then use a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well-playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups, plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

## FOUND ONE STOLEN AUTOMOBILE

Two Boston police who belong to the auto squad, were here on Monday looking up some stolen automobiles, which had been traced to this city. With Deputy Marshal Ducker they located one machine, a Buick touring car which was bought last fall by a local man from a stranger. The automobile was stolen from Court Square, Boston.

They are also on the track of another car which it is thought was stolen from Boston.

## WILL BUILD SHIPYARDS ON RIVER WYE

(By Associated Press)  
Chesapeake, Feb. 11.—Instead of the building of a fourth national shipyard the admiralty has decided to utilize the banks of the River Wye between the Chesapeake and Beachley yards, which means an unprecedented number of shipways reaching to the mouth of the river. There will be 35 shipways at Chesapeake and Beachley and the remainder at Portbury.

## FREIGHT RATES INCREASE IN SWEDEN

(By Associated Press)  
Stockholm, Feb. 11.—First-class railway tickets on the Swedish state railways are increased 100 percent, second-class tickets 70 percent, and third-class tickets 45 percent under a new regulation. Freight rates also are sharply increased. The increases were made necessary chiefly by the great price of coal, which now costs the railway management more than \$10 a ton.

## CASH AND CARRY PLAN SPREADING

(By Associated Press)  
Portland, Me., Feb. 11.—Sixty Portland grocers, including all of the large companies, signed a cash and carry agreement today. Under the agreement they agreed to make a distinct charge for delivery and for carrying customers on their books.

## TUSCANIA'S CREW HEROIC

Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 11.—Captain MacLean of the "Tuscania" has submitted a report to his owners and to the Board of Trade and the naval authorities. He declined to make a statement for publication, remarking that the main facts of the disaster already had been fully stated. A young Irish lad, a resident of Glasgow, who acted as Captain MacLean's

boy, was interviewed by the Associated Press correspondent. The boy said that after the torpedoing Captain MacLean ordered to be the "coolest man on board, giving orders as if nothing had happened to interfere with the ordinary ship routine.

"He was just like a father looking after his children," the boy said, "and repeatedly encouraged small parties who were hurrying to get into lifeboats." The lad added that the captain's amazing coolness had a marvelous effect upon the American soldiers. The second officer, who superintended the launching of the boats on the starboard side, the boy said, also gave a splendid example of courage, exercising great control over the men and repeatedly risking his life to get the boats away. The boy saw him lift an unconscious man and bearing over the ship's side at a dangerous angle, place him in a boat which was being lowered. The conduct of all of the officers and crew was magnificent, the boy declared, and they stuck by the ship until all the soldiers had disembarked.

The boy also was impressed by the courage of the American soldiers when the British destroyers came alongside, and they had to slide down ropes, which he said was a dangerous proceeding owing to the swinging of the boats. The Americans accepted the risk with great spirit, he said, three of them shouting: "Let her rip!" as one after another they clambered overboard and slid rapidly to the deck of a warship. Indeed, many looked upon the exciting experience as a joke, the boy recalling that one was coolly smoking a cigarette as he took his turn on the ropes.

## POMONA GRANGE MEETS ON WEDNESDAY

The East Hockingham Pomona Grange will meet on Wednesday with the Whigold Grange at East Kingston. The following will be the program for the afternoon:

Prayer  
Salute to the Flag  
Song—Star Spangled Banner  
Reading, Miss Mayron White, East Kingston.  
Grange Paper—The Most Valuable Farm Animal, the Horse, shall he be discarded?  
Joseph J. Sawyer, South Hampton  
Address, Saving and Sharing  
Miss Dorothy Emerson, Portsmouth  
Talk on Thrift  
Oscar Huse, Hampton  
Tribute to Lincoln  
Mrs. Alice S. Jewell, Stratham  
Dedication of Service Flag  
Song—America

## DENIES DEAL WITH BERLIN

Washington, Feb. 12.—Official dispatches received here today tell of the opening of the political campaign in Denmark, at which the prime minister in a notable speech denounced reports circulated abroad that the social democracy in Denmark had given political compensation to Germany in return for coal from Germany. The prime minister declared that England, which formerly enjoyed a monopoly of furnishing coal to Denmark, had been obliged to cut her exports sharply with the coming of unrestricted submarine warfare, and that Germany, having coal to export, took occasion to send it to Denmark in payment for quantities of Danish goods for which she did not wish to pay in money. Such reports he denounced as born of party fanaticism and having no real foundation.

## FROM COAST TO COAST

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J. W. McMillen, Insurance agent, 533 Maplewood Ave., Portsmouth, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, and from the results I have always received, I recommend them highly. I have endorsed this medicine before and I again willingly do so." Delia Knight, a dealer, Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McMillen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## MAY ISSUE A FEW MILLIONS MORE STOCK

(By Associated Press)  
Boston, Feb. 11.—Permission was given the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad to issue preferred stock to the value of \$44,320,000 by the Public Service Commission today.

## IT WOULD WORK WELL HERE

Paris, Feb. 11.—Evere penalties are being inflicted by French courts on traders who profit by the war to exploit the public. For selling potatoes at an exorbitant price, a Brittany farmer and his agent have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$3,000 while a market salesman was fined \$100.

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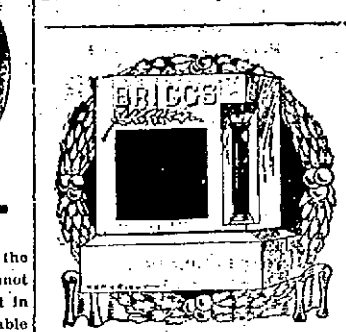
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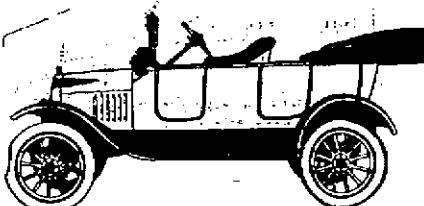
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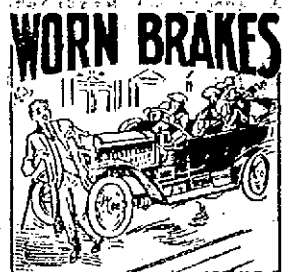
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## COAL COMING BETTER TO NEW ENGLAND

Boston, Feb. 11.—Coal in more nearly adequate quantities than at any time this winter will be steaming into Boston by rail and by water within 48 hours, Federal Fuel Administrator Storow announced today.

Providing that the weather remains moderate, and the coal carrying traffic is not again blocked by storms, Mr. Storow believes that the worst of the coal hardships has passed.

With the arrival of sufficient quantity of coal, he expected that it would not be necessary to extend the ban on coal deliveries to stores and to office buildings beyond Wednesday, and thought that soon a modification in the "coal by apportion" and the card system may be expected.

For the first time this winter and on the last "heutless" Monday, the spirit of optimism held fast among the various branches of the fuel administration.

Storow More Cheerful

"I am feeling more cheerful," said Mr. Storow, with a smile, today. "I believe that if mild weather continues, ice-bound barges and steamers will be released and coal cars in trains long delayed by storms will glide toward New England more speedily. Of course we are not yet past this hard-mouth system, in which we have to cut out coal in apportion. And I haven't yet been able to supply any Massachusetts town calling for help with enough to last a week or 10 days."

Neither are we in a position where we can see our way clear to stop commandeering coal in ships and cars consigned to New England, factories for use in hospitals, homes and public utilities. Before there will be an adequate supply for retail dealers, for distribution, we will have to dump coal in large lots into the bins of the Boston and Maine and Maine Central railroads, and then into manufacturing plants doing 100 per cent government work.

## WITH THE SPORTS

The Bull Montana-Jim Penhallow mat out was clinched by Promoter Forest of Manchester Saturday, when a check of \$100 was received from Montana as forfeit money for his appearance. The bout will be staged in that city Feb. 18. Both are well known pugilists and have been known to push matters to the limit in the excitement of the match and it might be as much to say that the coming match will rival the Kilian-Douglas bout from the point of real action.

Wrestlers of any kind of class are a big thing in demand in all parts of the country, where grand prize prizes prevail for even an ordinary attraction.

The Exeter-Andover hockey game which was to have been played last Saturday afternoon has been postponed.

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poned until Wednesday on account of the recent storm. By carrying the contest over, Exeter benefited as Albert Burgess, who has been ill, will be right for the game.

Joe Stecher is once more the clean-up kid of the mat game. When his scissors is working right Joe is practically unbeatable. He desires a crack at both Zbysko and Earl Caddock, and promoters throughout the west are bidding strongly for the affair. It is staged in Omaha, it is claimed, that the bout will draw \$30,000.

Benny Leonard, was without doubt the boxing sensation of 1917. It was his conquest of the lightweight championship alone which earned him the stellar honors, but the decisive manner in which he scored victories during the twelve months. His record of 13 knockouts in 28 fights is by many considered an achievement never before accomplished by a fighter in the same period of time. There was probably no fighter in the history of boxing who rolled up such a general record as did the late Stanley Ketchell. Ketchell was in the game about eight years and in that time had 55 fights; 41 of these he scored by knockouts. At one time he won 21 consecutive knockout victories. Leonard is on his way to eclipse the record of the wonderful Ketchell.

Jimmy Duffy of Lockport, N. Y., and Johnny Tillman of St. Paul, will appear in the main boxing bout at the Grand Opera House, Boston tonight.

Cyclona Ross, the crack middleweight wrestler, who was defeated by Hans Furst in Boston last Thursday night, feels sure that the referee made a mistake in declaring Furst the winner, and as a result he is after Hans for another match.

Tom Drank, who meets George Manich in one of the wrestling bouts at the Grand Opera House Thursday evening has been drafted and he says he will not claim exemption. Manich, his opponent, who is but 20 years of age, gave Cyclona Ross a tough go in Boston some weeks ago, and it is believed from Drank Thursday night, he will go after Ross for another match.

Another fast horse has been added to the list in this section of the country. It is the brown mare Helen O'Troy, which has traveled a quarter in 23 3-4, and has been owned in Ossipee, N. H. She is a handsome beast and when it comes to getting over the road, Roy Taylor of Bliddeford, her new owner, says she will beat them all.

Louis Nelson, the champion welterweight wrestler of the country will meet Will Blighman for the title at Brooklyn, N. Y., Washington's Birthday.

John E. Murray, a pitcher who made a reputation with the Georgetown University baseball team, has been signed by the Boston Nationals for a trial. He is said to have won 21 straight games in his three years of college and independent baseball.

Indiana Dillon was a straight heat winner over Automatism on the Oaks speedway, Portland, Saturday afternoon. After the race, Silva, driving the winner, had an argument with his opponent, Amato, and the latter's father finally mixed it with Silva.

The report that Pitcher Dutch Leonard of the Boston Red Sox had enlisted in the navy is not confirmed. Leonard "thought some" of going in, but found that the navy was taking no more yeomen.

The result of the Caddock-Zbysko wrestling match at Des Moines, Ia., last Friday night will cause a lot of discussion as to the justice of the decision, but there is no doubt that Inference Smith gave his verdict as the merits of the case indicated. Caddock won the first fall, Zbysko the second and as there was a time limit of two and one half hours set and no third fall obtained, Smith gave the verdict to Caddock for the better work in the final round. The government figures showed that the face value of the

gate receipts exceeded \$24,000, with thousands of persons turned away, who would have paid any price to get inside the building. Some speculators got as high as \$100 for a pair of choice seats.

Kid Beldue of Manchester, used the toe-hold to good effect on Kid Brown of Lewiston Saturday night and twice sent the Maine grappler to the mat in that city, by employing the famous Gutch trick. It took Beldue 23 minutes to get his man the first fall, and 20 minutes later came the deciding fall.

Eddie Shovin of the Navy easily won the decision over Paul Doyle of New York in their 12-round go at the Douglas A. C. Chelsea, Monday night. Doyle came to Boston with a big reputation and for two rounds he looked pretty good. Thereafter he was easy for the sailor, Harry Condon of New York and Mike Paulson of Minneapolis engaged in an eight-round affair which ended in a draw. Paul Dumora of New Bedford defeated Kid Leo of Chelsea in ten rounds. Phiney Boyle of Lowell and Young Britt of New Bedford will box in the main bout at the club next Monday night.

## BOWLING

### Firemen's League

In the Firemen's League at the Hogan alleys on Monday evening the Col. Siro team defeated the Hook and Ladder five. The scores:

Col. Siro	Hook and Ladder Co.
H. Hersey .....	77 65 58-230
H. Chandler .....	76 52 63-227
G. Cox .....	94 84 94-272
W. Wallace .....	73 71 64-208
P. Hersey .....	85 88 93-272
405 390 413 1269	
Moore .....	71 62 64-217
Anderson .....	70 59 71-230
G. Chandler .....	80 76 80-262
W. Gray .....	76 45 79-220
Dowus .....	65 115 75-255
362 427 395 1183	

### LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Why should we not write verses of our Lincoln Bravo and True, Who was the Rail Splitter and split those rails in two. He came, he was our President and was a Hero too, Just praise his Name and sing today some verses that are true.

Just praise the Name of Lincoln who fought in wars gone by, Who saved our Flag, Old Glory, that flies there now on high. He took his seat in the White House and was our President too, We all liked Uncle Abraham, he was so brave and true.

We all liked our President, they called him honest Abe. And when he called for volunteers he did not have to wait. For 75,000 he did not call in vain, and 150,000 more he called for them again.

The Volunteers came thick and fast from over hill and dale, They liked the name of Uncle Abe and to his call they came.

The Volunteers came thick and fast our country to save. 'Twas Lincoln's call that brought them, All the boys that fought those days. And let us all just sing his praise and also those dear lives that gave And tell our children here today of honest Uncle Abe.

Now give three cheers for honest Abe and the boys that fought and died And ring the bells and fire the guns and hold our Flag on high.

And when our fighting boys go to cross the ocean blue, Just lift your hat and say to them, Just fight for Glory too.

Police Officer George Mulholland declined the offer to handle the police work at the Freeman's Point plant, made several weeks ago.

## 2 BRAVE GIRLS WERE MAROONED ON THE FERRY

How the Ferries Were Released.

The navy yard ferry No. 1048, with upwards of a hundred passengers, had an experience on Monday morning which will go down in the annals with that of crossing the river on the ice back in 1857.

The ferry left the Daniel street landing at 7.15 on Monday morning, with the foremen, and leadingmen of the navy yard, a few clerks, two young ladies employed in the electrical shop and a number of sailors, it being a special trip that has been arranged principally for the foremen.

At that time there was considerable floating ice coming in with tide and soon after the ferry left the landing the ice scraping against the side closed the suction to the condensers and before the air exhaust could be started the ejector got hot and the water began to fall in the boiler. There was immediate danger to the boiler and the engineer unable to get the pumps started quick enough, pulled the fire, the ferry signalling for assistance all of the time.

The top by this time had formed in around the ferry and it drifted up with the tide. The tug Monomac, lying at the Consolidation Co. dock did not have steam. Captain Rose of the Portsmouth and Dover ferries, knowing that Captain Hoyt was in Kittery Point, went to the tug and they started, but found that there was not water enough and by the time this was remedied the ferry was fast in the ice. The New Castle ferry Hecla, Captain Lindsay, attempted to reach the ferry but got caught in the ice and went along with the ferry.

The ferry had in the meanwhile dropped her anchor which failed to hold and she finally brought up against the ice that was jammed some way this side of the Portsmouth bridge and the Hecla was some yards away.

The floating ice formed rapidly around the ferry and by the time that the tug Monomac got back the top was so thick that it was impossible to break a way to her. One of the government patrol boats also came up but could not be of any use.

The mass of ice was very great, for considerable shore ice had become detached and had come up with the tide which, with the southerly wind, was above the normal. It finally became so packed about the boats that the idea of getting the passengers ashore over the ice to Nobles Island was considered and after several people tested it P. E. Tenney and E. W. Caswell began laying a line of planking which they took from a pile on the island over the ice. It was extremely dangerous work for some of the ice had several inches of snow on top and it was hard work to know when one was stepping on firm ice.

Shortly before eleven o'clock the planks were all in place and the adventurous of the passengers began their journey across the ice to the island a matter of a quarter of a mile. The two young ladies did not lack a gallant assistant in their trip across the ice and finally all but the crew had come ashore, they immediately proceeded to the yard ferry 132 and went to the yard just a whole forenoon lost. The passage across the ice was fortunately without an accident, but it was dangerous and there were many expressions of opinion among the rivermen against trying it.

The news of the plight of the ferry was soon about the city and the wharves were crowded with spectators, and many pictures were taken.

The tide continued to pack the ice until shortly after twelve o'clock the tide began to turn and it was only a short time before the ice pack began to break up and go down with the tide. The ferry which had by this time made the necessary repairs and had got up steam, was able to pick its way out of the pack and get back to the yard under her own steam.

The Hecla was not able to clear the ice until another of Captain Lindsay's boats came to his rescue.

No damage was done to either of the river boats, but it was an experience that none of the crew or the passengers care to have repeated.

None of the other river boats were effected by the ice, the Portsmouth and Dover ferry running as usual and the navy yard ferry 132 as soon as it could be fired up took its place on the run. The yard tug Pennecook did not come to the aid of the 1048 as she is under repair.

## SNOW BREAKS ROOF ON STREET CAR BARN

Gray, Mo., Feb. 12.—The car barn which also contained the offices and freight sheds of the Portland and Lewiston Interurban railroad, collapsed yesterday under the weight of snow upon it. The damage amounted to several thousand dollars.

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WANTED—A woman to assist in baking. Apply at the Central Bakery Co., Congress street. he 12 P. 8.

WANTED—A furnished or unfurnished house, or rooms for light housekeeping. Address: H. W. G., this office. he 14 P. 8.

WANTED—Single sewing machine and Cabinet phonograph for cash. Address M. M. this office, he 14 P. 4.

WANTED—To lease boarding house in or near Portsmouth. Address W. M. Davis, P. O. Box 641, Oak Orchard, Mass. he 10 P. 11.

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TO LET—Large furnished room, all modern conveniences. Apply 3 Fitchards ave. he 12 P. 11.

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TO LET—One furnished room, hot for light housekeeping. Only reliable parties apply. 281 Cabot st. he 12 P. 11.

TO LET—Three square rooms, well heated, with kitchen privileges, also one room with kitchenette, to responsible parties. Apply Mary Monah, 233 Pleasant street. he 10 P. 11.

TO LET—A new large heated room, bath, hot, and cold water, for two reliable men; for steps from the Postoffice. 1 Edwards street. he 11 P. 11.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Corner lot on West street. Apply to M. M. Morrissey, 85 West street. he 10 P. 11.

FOR SALE—2 work horses. Apply Frederickson Farm City. he 11 P. 11.

FOR SALE—Beautiful dwelling and auto garage with one acre of land, situated Cor. of Lafayette and South Roads, O. E. Trafton, Real Estate Agent, New Hampshire Bank Bldg. he 14 P. 11.

FOR SALE—One very good show case and wall fixtures. Apply at this office. he 12 P. 11.

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60 HORSE POWER STEAM PLANT FOR SALE—Complete with Economizer type of boiler, engine, heater, pump, exhaust and all accessories ready to run. In use two years. Widger & Miller Co., Boston, Mass.

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FREIGHT STEAMER, built 1892, rebuilt, overhauled 1917, 142 overall, 132 waterline, 30 beam, 9 1/2 draft, tons gross 407, net 277, deadweight 425. Speed 11 knots; engines, 750 horsepower; steam Windlass; electric lights; winch. Price \$40,000. Box 825, South Norwalk, Conn.

FOR SALE—Small dwelling, newly shingled; acre and half land, hen house, with 20 hens; barn with winter supply of hay; horse and cow; fruit trees of all kinds; winter supply of wood; new well and water in the house. Apply Charles H. Miller Durgin Lane. he 12 P. 11.

FOR SALE—Two moving pictures machines in excellent condition, cheap for quick sale. One Powers No. 6, the other a Pathe. Also good high-top-tion. For particulars apply office this paper. he 10 P. 11.

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LOST—Either at Boston & Maine Station or on way to Portsmouth Motor Mart, a pocketbook. Finder please return to W. N. Munroe, Navy Yard Dispensary, or Portsmouth Motor Mart, and receive reward. he 11 P. 11.

LOST—One fur lined glove, left, taupe colored. Please return to Dr. Boger, Middle street.

### FOUND

FOUND—Sum of money, Feb. 8, on Penhallow street; owner may have same by proving property. 49 Sheafe street. he 12 P. 11.

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### NEWBURYPORT HAS 150 FROZEN WATER PIPES

Newburyport, Feb. 12—Homes in all parts of the city are without water today because of the frozen service pipes. There are 150 cases, 50 of which were reported during the past 24 hours. The water yesterday showed 35 degrees when the mains were tested. It had gone down three degrees in 48 hours and only moderate weather will prevent heavy damage. The commissioners have an enlarged force of men thawing the frozen pipes.

### WOOD COMES BY PARCEL POST

Augusta, Me., Feb. 12—A novel incident of the fuel scarcity developed yesterday when Ex-County Attorney Thomas Lelch received by parcel post two junks of hard wood from a farmer in the town of Palermo in Waldo county. Whether the wood was sent as a sample or whether it was sent for use as actual fuel, Mr. Lelch did not know.

WE NEED THEM HERE.

Secretary Meadow asks that no new homes be built this summer except

where the necessity is urgent; at Newington and Portsmouth, for instance, where all available houses are now occupied where at least a thousand more men, many with families, will locate within a few months.

### SALVATION ARMY A BIG HELP

Ex-Senator Morgan G. Bulkeley of Hartford has received the following letter from his son, Sergeant Houghton Bulkeley, "Somewhere in France": "Tonight we sat around the fire with our landlord and lady, and ate baked apples and lemon snaps, real National Biscuit Company lemon snaps. The Y. M. C. A. sells them and a few other American things. I used to laugh at the Y. M. C. A. and the Salvation Army, but they have done more good than any other charities for the comfort and amusement of the allied soldiers. If I am ever able, I am going to give money to the Y. M. C. A. at home, and I am never going by the Salvation Army people that stand on the corners, without dropping in something. They are both wonderful organizations."

### AT MUGRIDGE'S

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—Fancy light pork loins, 32c; legs best lamb, 28c; fore ribs, 24c; lamb rib chops, 30c; lamb flanks, 20c; finest hamburger, 22c; good steak, 25c; sirloin steak, 30c; some fancy native veal, as long as it lasts; prime rib roast beef, 25c; pot roast beef, no bone, 25c; sauer kraut, to boil.

## NINE DAYS BETWEEN BOSTON AND PORTSMOUTH

**Tough Time Bringing Trucks From Boston Here.**

NINE DAYS . . . . . Paul Revere by nothing on P. E. Kennedy of Boston who undertook to pilot four big trucks from Boston to Portsmouth. The trucks were for use at the Freeman's Point plant, and with three other men he started over the road on Monday, Feb. 4, arriving here with three of them at 4.30 this morning. The men were frozen in, snowed in and dumped out. Many times they shovelled through eight-foot snow drifts. The climax came when they went into the drifts at Hampton. A force of six men with three pairs of horses were used in the trip from Newburyport to this city. It took three days to shovel out the quarter when they went into the drifts between Hampton and Hampton Falls. It was no use in trying to get the fourth truck through and today, one was loaded onto the cars at Hampton and will come the rest of the way on a flat car. Mr. Kennedy and his men have been at it night and day and the last stretch was 72 hours without sleep. Can you imagine what these men went through last Thursday night? They were out all night and the next day battling to keep from freezing. They were a happy crowd when they landed at Downing's Sea Grill this morning and found plenty of cats.

## PORTSMOUTH CREDIT BUREAU

The Portsmouth Credit Bureau has completed the compiling of its records and the information is now available to subscribers. The bureau is designed to meet the needs of the storekeepers and professional men of this section. Its object is to save them from losses caused by bad bills and the annoyance and work of collecting poor accounts.

The operation of the bureau is a very complex process but it works out easily if every subscriber does his part and attention is given in the bureau of fact to each detail.

The records of the credit bureau are based on information obtained from the merchants and also from other sources. Individual cards are kept on file and on these cards are noted the different reports received by the bureau. If John Paywell calls at your place of business and asks for credit, you can, if you are a subscriber, telephone the Credit Bureau and ask for his record. The bureau promptly tells you what is on his card. Upon receipt of this information you are in a position to extend credit or not, as you see fit. No printed list is issued. The information is carried on a card file system in the bureau office, is kept in the strictest secrecy and is available only to subscribers who are properly entitled to receive it. The bureau forms no opinion of persons whose records it has compiled. It does not say a man is a dead beat and put him on the black list; it maintains no list, and takes no action that will tend to unfairly prejudice the interest of any one. It simply gives such information as appears on its cards and leaves the matter entirely with the party requesting the information with regard to his action.

The bureau now has about 12,000 cards and over 25,000 ratings. Constant additions of people moving into this section will be made on the list which will be kept strictly up to date.

Credit bureaus all over the country work in co-operation and because of this fact it is possible to locate persons moving from one section to another. For instance, if a person owing bills moves from one town or city to another it is impossible to find him and, through the Credit Bureau at that other town or city, the matter of the old bills may be brought to his attention. By this method payment of such bills has very often been secured.

It is a well known fact that people want good credit standing and it has been found in other places that, upon the installation of a Credit Bureau, there has been a surprising rush of people to pay back bills. It acts in a way to eliminate the habit of letting bills run when they could just as well be paid at once.

The services of the Portsmouth Credit Bureau are available to members of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce and included in their membership fee, as asserted by the membership committee. The outlay is trivial as compared with the returns. The saving in losses caused by bad bills more than pays the membership dues. Besides, there is also saved the time and annoyance involved in the collection of bad bills.

The biggest gain from the Bureau, however, is indirectly. News of its operation spreads among the people and most of them take care to keep in good standing on the records. Credit is an important factor in business, and those seeking credit must keep their standing good. By inducing prompt payment of bills, a double ser-

vice is performed it saves money and time for the merchant and it places the buyer in the very comfortable position of being out of debt. Active support of the Credit Bureau cannot fail to produce extremely beneficial results. The Credit Bureau will be under the management of Secretary Baker of the Chamber of Commerce.

## LOCAL DASHES

It is thawing a bit.

For Valentines go to Pearson's.

You can't get the local news unless you read The Herald.

Train service in some directions shows an improvement.

A handsome Valentine and envelope ready to mail for 2c at Pearson's.

Fresh fish, oysters, meats, groceries. Brown's Market. Try us. Tel. 194.

Largest line of Valentines in the city at Pearson's, 1c, 2c, 3c each and up.

Upholsterers of antique and modern furniture. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570.

The public has had a taste of what is going to happen when trolley service is given up entirely.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. El Jameson & Sons. Tel. 216.

Chevrolet, 4 and 8 cyl. cars; Vello cars; Koehler, 4-cyl. trucks, autos to rent. C. E. Woods. Phone 472.

WANTED—Boy or girl over sixteen for messenger; can make \$40 a month, and learn the business. Western Union.

There are some dandy new novelties going to furnish surprises at the Moose Carnival, Freeman's hall, February 14, 15, 16.

Valentines at Pearson's, Penhallow street.

Newburyporters have had the unwanted experience of seeing a deer running through the city streets, but it was venisonless day.

L. O. O. M. will hold ladies' night tomorrow evening. Dancing and refreshments with a special entertainment will provide enjoyment.

While the cars of the P. D. & Y. Street railway were blocked, The Herald went through on time to Kittery in Charles E. Woods Chevrolet. The snow could not stop that service.

The Jordan Orchestra has all new snappy, delightful music for the Moose Carnival, and everybody that enjoys dancing and good music will be there, Freeman's hall, Feb. 14, 15, 16.

It would seem as if a man who recognizes his own faults so clearly as he does, might be a good deal more worthy of his own approval.

## POLICE COURT

Addie Darcella appeared before Judge Gupilli this morning on the charge of drunkenness. After hearing the case, Judge Gupilli considered that a fine of \$5.00 and costs of \$3.43 would prevent a repetition of the offense.

Hazel Doane appeared to answer a charge of street walking. The verdict in this case was 60 days at Bantwood and costs of \$7.60. After paying costs Hazel was allowed to return to Portland, but another visit to the local court on this charge will entitle her to the 90-day vacation.

## HAVE REASON TO WORRY.

Much concern is being manifested over what may happen when the ice in Great Bay breaks up and comes down the river. Not in a lifetime has the ice been so thick in the bay as it is at the present time. The tide runs swiftly through the Dover Point bridge and no one knows how much damage the huge cakes of ice will do when the tide dashes them down against the bridge. The railroad men may have to break it up with dynamite when the time comes that the tides start great sheets down stream.

## NOTICE.

The subscriber gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Edward Graham, late of Newington, in the county of Rockingham, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and all having claims to present them for adjustment. MRS. NETTIE M. GRAHAM. Dated February 1, 1918.

## FISH AT MUGRIDGE'S.

Fancy smelts, 25c; flannel haddie, fresh whiting. During the cold snap fish has been very scarce, but we expect Friday, cod, haddock, salmon, tongues and cheeks, fresh herring and eels.

## NOTICE.

Friendship club whist party, 32 Congress street, Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, at 8 o'clock. Prizes and refreshments. Tickets, 25c.

## NOTICE.

Have a few new spring hats at moderate prices and suitable for immediate wear. MISS E. M. NILES, 32 Congress St.

## RESTAURANT AND HOTEL MEN GET ORDERS

Radical orders as to serving meats were received this morning by local hotel and restaurant keepers in regard to serving meats. It has been ordered that no meats be served during certain hours every day and night. Other restrictions have been imposed in relation to other foods. It has been the most radical move yet made.

## BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL

The five large houses on the Wentworth House road, owned by Mrs. Lucy Richardson of Boston, have been leased by a long term of years by Arthur W. Horton. The fine properties are situated on the shore of Little Harbor and were built for summer homes on an extensive scale. They are all thoroughly built and with modern conveniences. It is the purpose of Mr. Horton to use them combined as a high class summer and winter hotel. It will enable him to accommodate about 100 people.

## THE HERALD HEARS

That the toll-gate keeper is loaded down with pennies.

That there are a few he didn't get.

That the Navy Yard workmen would not wait for him to make change.

That they went blithely supperward dispensing with the prepayment station.

That the toll-gate keeper, as a consequence, has many dark and evil thoughts about the workmen.

That the workmen object to walking three miles and being taxed for it.

That George Cates says the Moose Carnival will hang up a record in good times.

That the melting ice on the postoffice gutter gives everyone using the revolving door a bath.

That people don't object to the bath, but would like to have dry clothing handy.

That the weather hints, merely hints, of spring.

That the electric car schedule is not absolutely normal.

That "Dad" Hasty is whipping his end-men into shape.

That the public is assured of a fine time at the P. A. C. entertainment.

That street walking has several drawbacks, due to police vigilance.

That some Manchester and Dover girls should have a home address when they visit our city.

That there's not so much coal in town as there was yesterday.

That a rainstorm would be a disagreeable visitor.

That it might prove dangerous.

Like a good jolly crowd? That's the Moose Carnival program, Freeman's hall, Feb. 14, 15, 16.

## Brick House FOR SALE ON STATE ST.

13 Rooms, Bath, Heat, Gas, Would make a good lodging house. Price, \$3000.

**BUTLER & MARSHALL**  
5 Market Street.

## For Sale

A neat six-room house with bath and hot water heat. The location is the best and the price about one-half its actual value.

Don't let the other fellow get ahead of you on this place.

**FRED GARDNER**

Glebe Building.

TEACHER  
Cornet and Violin  
Special Attention with  
Beginners.  
Orchestra Furnished  
for All Occasions.  
R. L. REINEWALD,  
Bandmaster,  
2 Gates Street. Tel. 803M.



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**Henry Peyser & Son**

Selling the Togs of the Period.

## In Order to do Our Bit

AND HELP IN THE SAVING OF COAL

We will omit the lights in our shop windows except

Saturday evenings.

After the coal shortage is relieved we will resume the window lights as usual.

**PRYOR-DAVIS CO.**

THE OLD HARDWARE SHOP

36 Market Street.

## FRANK W. KNIGHT SHOE TALKS

10 Market Square. "SHOES OF QUALITY" Portsmouth.

**Some Men Are Very Settled In Their Shoe Tastes**



We have customers who have been buying the same last for years. We have others who want the same make of shoe. All of these men have found that a certain style, and in many instances, a certain make is best fitted to their needs. Styles come and go, but they are faithful to the shoe that has given them real comfort and service. For men who would like to standardize their shoe requirements, we have a number of special models for particular purposes.

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A wonderful old ballad, wonderfully sung by a magnificent voice that seems always at its best in a soldier's song. It is a glowing picture of the heroic grandeur Napoleon inspired, with a soul-stirring climax that introduces the "Marseillaise."

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Another Victor Record of the combined art of 24 musicians—and in the exquisite Scherzo to Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream." Swift in movement, light and fairy-like, this entrancing melody is a masterpiece of delight. If you have not heard one of these Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra Records you have a rare treat ahead of you.

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## Mabel Garrison sings "Thou Brilliant Bird"

Prime favorites both, this gifted coloratura soprano and the charming aria from David's "Pearl of Brazil." Seldom has there been a happier combination of musical appeal.

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Here are a few of the new Victor Records for February. Come in and get a complete descriptive list. We'll gladly play any you'd like to hear. Victrolas \$10 to \$400.

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